

MISSOURI STATE

POULTRY SHOW

The Missouri State Poultry Show will be held at Convention hall in Springfield, December 24 to 29 and is asking your co-operation this year that its Twenty-fifth Annual Exhibition may be its very best in every way. Our interests are mutual, and with your co-operation, we should be able to bring about the things we are striving for each year, namely interesting the public in standard poultry and more of it and providing instructions for feeding, housing and raising poultry and assisting the exhibitor in making sales of stock and eggs and advertising their stock.

The Missouri State Poultry show this year offers very liberal cash prizes and a magnificent array of special, silverware, cups, etc.

The grand prize gold medal and other medals and diplomas of the American Poultry Association are offered at this show, making it the official State show of the A. P. A.

Through the co-operation of the poultry breeders of Greene county, admission to the show room will be free.

A free banquet will be given exhibitors. This will be one of the most pleasant events of the show.

Donate a fowl and help the Red Cross. An auction sale of fowls that have been donated will be held and the proceeds given to the Red Cross to assist this great organization in their splendid work.

The following State meets will be held in connection with our show:

American Light Brahma Club.
American Cornish Club.
United Ancona Club.
National White Wyandotte Club.
National S. C. Buff Orpington Club.
Premium list gives full information. Send for one and make your entries early.

NEW MINES BEING

OPENED AT WENTWORTH

J. B. Priest, of Wentworth, was in Neosho, Wednesday, having driven down in an automobile with Lon Reynolds and family and Sam Toylet. The object of his trip here was to get a license to use giant powder at his mines one and one-fourth miles south of Wentworth. Mr. Priest, his brother, O. J. Priest, and A. V. Borg, have been working for about a year on Mr. Priest's land and have a shaft down 160 feet. Previous to sinking they had drilled five holes and found good ore in four from 88 to 160 feet. A better ore body was also shown between 112 and 120 feet. The ore was encountered in the shaft at about the same depth as shown in the drill holes and at 102 feet a drift was started, the ore face being about 18 feet. The drift has only been extended a distance of from 30 to 35 feet from the shaft, and about a car load of ore has been taken out. These gentlemen are intending to put up a mill on the property in the near future.

Mr. Priest stated that the new mill on the Lang land is almost completed and will be started up soon; also that the mill of Dr. Boyd and associates, which has recently been moved on to the Empire land, north of the Georgetown, is almost ready to begin operations. There has been some very rich ore developed on both of these properties recently.

Mr. Priest says that many of the mines at Wentworth have been forced to shut down temporarily on account of a scarcity of coal. His mine was shut down for a couple of weeks recently on that account.—Neosho Miner and Mechanic.

QUAIL HUNTERS ATTENTION

Ye Sportsmen who with gun and dog revel in the sport of shooting quail for the pleasure there is in it or the satisfaction of eating quail on toast, are ye aware, ye disciples of Nimrod that the quails are during this extreme cold, straying and freezing to death? If not ye are so notified and this gentle hint is given you that as true sportsmen it would be true sportsmanship to slip in and see that feed is provided for the birds.

"ONE WHO FEEDS THEM."

SOUTH MONETT NEWS

Mrs. Byron Kennedy has been quite sick with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. George Schaffnit left Saturday evening to visit with relatives at Caldwell, Kan. Mr. Schaffnit accompanied her as far as Wichita, Kan. He returned home Monday.

Mr. Marbut is sick.

Miss Pearl Gray returned to her home at Washburn, Monday, after a visit here with relative.

MONETT MEN PROSPECTING

NEAR WENTWORTH

Monett men prospecting three miles west of Wentworth are finding some good indications of ore. They have formed a company which they call the Montworth Mining Company. They struck ore at a depth of 116 feet and at 144 feet they are still in the vein.

Dr. Alva Jones went to Springfield Tuesday.

L. J. WORMINGTON

TAKES UP AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK

L. J. Wormington, who has been teaching in the Hannibal high school, has resigned his position to take up Agricultural Extension work for the government. He and Mrs. Wormington will visit here this week after which they will go to Fort Collins, Colo., from which place Mr. Wormington will be assigned a location as county agent. He specialized in agriculture at the State University and is well fitted for that class of work.

YOUNG WOMAN INJURED

FROM FALL ON ICE

When the early morning train came in from Joplin, Tuesday Mrs. Edna Griffith, who was a passenger, started for the depot when she fell on the ice and sprained her back.

Several men were standing near but did not think she was hurt badly as she laughed when she fell. A young woman who was a passenger on the same train and who had been talking to the woman, went up to her and found she was not able to walk, so picked her up and carried her into the station.

Drs. Dusenbury and Hawkins were called and gave her some medicine to ease the pain and when she became comparatively quiet examined her and found no bones broken.

Mrs. Griffith lives with a relative who is proprietor of a rooming house in Joplin, and was on her way home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, who live on route 7 in Springfield.

No. 4 was nearly two hours late and she was able to make the trip home.

MAN CAUGHT UNDER AUTO

FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

Brookfield, Mo., Dec. 9.—Mark Wise of this city was found frozen under his automobile today, three miles from town, where it had turned over on the snow-covered ground. The accident is supposed to have happened about midnight as he was returning home alone from St. Catherine. The body was so covered by the machine that many persons passing thought it was an abandoned wreck and did not stop in the cold to investigate.

THE COUNTY EXEMPTION

BOARD TO MEET MONDAY

The Barry county exemption board will meet at Cassville, Monday, for the purpose of organizing. The questionnaires will be sent out to the young men of draft age and arrangements will be made for the other necessary work.

QUAILS STARVE TO DEATH

Columbus, Kan., Dec. 10.—According to several farmers who were in Columbus today, quail are dying in large numbers since the heavy snow came. Unless the snow melts quickly, it is feared that practically all of the quail in the county will perish. Protected by law for several years, quail are again numerous over the county, but they are now robbed of their food and will die unless measures are taken at once to feed them.

SIX ARMY RECRUITS AT MONETT

Recruiting Officer G. W. Morrison reports the acceptance of six young men at the Army Recruiting station December 10. They are Robert R. Wilson, Charles R. Runnels, Charles E. Draper, Tom J. Rose and Oscar W. Blackshear, all for the aviation section signal corps. Alphonse M. Dietrich enlisted in the Coast Artillery Corps. The young men left, Monday, for St. Louis.

MRS. GEORGE FROST DEAD

Word was received, Sunday, by Mrs. Ned Breese, of the death of her sister, Mrs. George Frost, of Oakland, Calif. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, but Mrs. Breese believes that the funeral services will be held here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost formerly lived in Monett. They left here eight or ten years ago, going to Kansas City to live. They have been in California for the past four years.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER ELECTS

The Royal Arch Chapter met for the annual election of officers, Monday night. F. M. Shriver was re-elected high priest. Other officers are king, Sam Pitman; scribe, J. B. Fink; treasurer, W. M. Wainright and secretary, J. L. Hobbs.

Mrs. Henry Fee, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. Wood, returned to her home at Kimmunity, Ill., Wednesday. She spent two weeks here.

J. W. Whittle and John F. Griesel, of Golden City, visited in town, Wednesday, on their way to Springfield. Mr. Griesel is an old newspaperman and visited The Times officer while here.

J. W. Keithly, father of R. T. Keithly, was operated upon at St. Joseph hospital in Hannibal, Wednesday morning, for gall stones. R. T. went to that place, Saturday, to be with his father.

LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT

By virtue of his being a member of the American Bar Association and also the State Bar Association, D. S. Mayhew has received official notification that he has been designated as Chairman of the Legal Advisory Board of Barry County. The other two members are Jake Davis of Cassville and John T. Burgess of Monett. Mr. Mayhew will proceed at once to organize the board. After the organization of this board, he will proceed under authority of postmaster general telegram No. 65A, to appoint the associate members of the legal advisory board. It is expected that every attorney in Barry county over which the local board has jurisdiction will become an associate member of this board and take the oath as required by Section 14 S. S. R., and be qualified to administer oaths as authorized by Section 10 S. S. R. The Legal Advisory Board and their associates are to co-operate with the local board in the draft soon to be made.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET SPECIAL REPORT

National Stock Yards, Ill, Dec. 11.—To-Day's Receipts.

Cattle 8500
Hogs 1100
Sheep 800

CATTLE: Generally speaking there is no change in prices for any class of cattle compared with a week ago; however, the current market lacks the extreme wire edge noted the past few days, due to the fact of the scarcity of cars for eastern shipments and also the extreme cold weather hindering train movements outbound. Today's market closed up probably 10 to 15c lower than yesterday, but yesterday's market was fully that much higher than a week ago.

HOGS: The general condition of the market at the opening was about the same as yesterday, but with many trains late the market strengthened 5 to 10 during the middle session with the following quotations prevailing: Choice hogs 190 lbs. up \$17.50 to \$17.80; mixed hogs 160 lbs. up \$17 to \$17.40; 120 lbs. to 150 lb. pigs \$16.50 to \$16.75; lighter pigs \$12.50 to \$16.25; best rough hogs \$17; half-fat roughs \$14.50 to \$16.00. The market closed weak.

SHEEP: In this trade a good strong active market has ruled for the past week with the following quotations governing: Good to choice lambs \$16.50 to \$17.00; medium to good \$16 to \$16.50; fat sheep \$11.50; choppers \$8.50 to \$9.00; canners \$5.50 to \$6.50. Goats \$6.50 to \$7.75; kids \$8 to \$10.50.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY.

M. U. MEN IN CAMBRAI BATTLE

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 12.—Several men from the University of Missouri are members of the Twelfth Engineers which has played an important part in the recent fighting near Cambrai. Capt. W. W. Burden, a member of the Twelfth from St. Louis, recently wrote that it headed the historic London parade and was among the first American units under shell-fire in France.

ANOTHER RECORD FOR MISSOURI

The Brookfield Argus claims another world's record for Missouri. In a North Missouri exchange it found this advertisement: "For sale, 100 year old Leghorn hens." You can't beat Missouri for longevity.—Kansas City Times.

MASONS TO INSTALL DECEMBER 27

The Masonic Blue Lodge has made arrangements to install officers on the evening of St. John's Day, December 27.

Before buying a cedar chest go to J. M. King's furniture store and see his line.

Mrs. E. J. Hopkins has returned from a visit with her son Press Hopkins and wife in Kansas City.

Mrs. Al Haefly and children, who have been visiting here, left Sunday evening for their home in San Diego, Calif.

Will Randolph, attorney for the Roanna Oil Company, at Tulsa, Ok., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Randolph, Sunday.

Howard Goodwin, who has been very ill at Dr. West's hospital with spinal trouble, is improving nicely and is able to walk a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mahoney have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where they went for the benefit of Mr. Mahoney's health.

Monett was without coal, Saturday, and many people had to borrow to tide them over until they could get some. A car was set for Lawson Jeffries, one of the dealers, late Saturday evening, and he kept all the teams available busy all day Sunday, to supply those actually in need of fuel.

Claud Bowers went to Joplin, Monday.

Mrs. T. L. Harvey has returned from a visit at Fort Smith, Ark.

Mr. Harris, a Frisco operator, has moved to Fourth street.

Mrs. J. W. Bingham has returned from a visit at Anderson.

Mrs. Oral Doyle went to Oklahoma City, Saturday, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. L. A. Blood is visiting her sister at Beatonsville, Ark.

Mrs. H. C. Kepner, of Marionville, visited here, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard went to Springfield, Tuesday, to visit friends.

Bruce Cowan, who has been very ill with typhoid fever at Oklahoma City, is improving.

Frank Caldwell, of Muskogee, Ok., is visiting friends in Monett, this week.

C. C. Mills visited Mrs. Mills at Springfield, Sunday. He reports her as improving.

Miss Mary Kinney, of Joplin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kinney, Sunday.

Frank Rausch's children, who have been very sick with pneumonia, are reported to be better.

M. C. Goodwin, who has a run between Quapaw and Joplin, is visiting at home for a few days.

Little Mildred Anthony, who has been ill at her home north of town, is about the same.

Earl Lauderdale of the firm of Whitney & Lauderdale, has gone to Kansas City, to purchase linings and dyes for the spring trade.

There were no services at Liberty church, Sunday, on account of inclement weather and drifted snow which was four feet deep in places.

On account of the bad weather the Rebekahs did not meet Monday night. They will hold their annual election at their next regular meeting, December 24.

Robert Johnston left Saturday night for Jefferson Barracks to join the Medical Corps. He will be there a few weeks after which he expects to be sent to one of the Texas camps.

Mrs. F. B. Kock accompanied Mrs. Oral Doyle and son Jack, home from Oklahoma City, on receiving the message stating that Mrs. Doyle's aunt, Mrs. George Frost, had died.

Miss Josie Cassidy gave a little informal dance Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. A. Wightman on Central avenue. Among those present were Miss Margaret Edgar and Cora Lester and Gibson Farley.

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school held their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Edwin Johnson Friday afternoon. In spite of the storm they enjoyed a good meeting.

Even if they did publish the names of the towns in France where our boys are busy, that phrase "somewhere in France" would be about as near as most of us could come in locating them without a map.—Globe-Democrat.

F. A. Wightman, superintendent of safety for the Frisco, left Sunday night for Chicago to attend a conference of the executive committee of the National Safety Council. Mr. Wightman will present to the Council the question of advocating an anti-trespass law as a means of guarding against wrecks.

No services were held at the Methodist church, Sunday, as it was impossible to heat the building comfortably. The other churches held their morning services but none but the Baptist church held the evening services, as it required too much fuel to heat the buildings, that they thought it better to leave off the evening meeting. On Monday morning the high school was too cold for comfort and school was dismissed until afternoon.

Mrs. E. See, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. Wood, went to Aurora, Wednesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Smith. She will go from there to her home in Kimmunity, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richard Dempsey of Carthage are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy born Tuesday, November 27. Mr. Dempsey's father was formerly proprietor of the drug store now owned by Chas. Beaver.—Peirce City Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kirk had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. F. Hughes, of Indiana, and F. W. Kirk, of St. Louis.

They, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, made a short visit at Wichita, Kan., returning to Monett, Friday. The guests left for their homes, Saturday.

D. H. Kemp went to Joplin, Monday.

W. S. Blannerhassett left Sunday evening for Kansas City, on business for the Frisco.

Miss Esther Ballay has accepted a position as clerk in Ruscha's dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCampbell, of Cheyenne, Wyo., are visiting relatives and friends here.

W. R. Isbell, who is a member of the firm of Greer & Isbell, has rented Mrs. Fannie Martin's house at 610 Frisco for his home.

Mr. Bossogetto is moving his family here from Illinois and will occupy Mrs. Freeland's house on Second street. He is connected with one of the liquor houses.

BOOKS for Children

Fairy tales and rhymes galore, with pretty pictures by the score. Books that teach one how to paint, or be as good at any saint. Tales 'bout princes brave and bold, their daring deeds in days of old. Stories of birds, beast and fish; any book a child could wish.

Books of every conceivable kind to delight the heart of a child.

J. W. Sanders
Stores Co.



System Calendar!

M. L. Coleman Lbr. Co. is putting out a calendar this year that will appeal especially to the Farmer. It is called the "System Calendar." Lack of System spells half of our "hard luck." System does not mean "red tape," but better to have red tape than no system.

We give you this System Calendar not to add detail and red tape to your every-day affairs, but to assist you in keeping tab on important matters, and, also, help you to take the red tape out of your system.

With best wishes,

M. L. COLEMAN LBR. CO.

AN APPEAL TO REASON

Perhaps you, Mister Reader, are one of the many men who have often wondered if there isn't a shoe that combines comfort and style—if you could locate it. The solution to your trouble is the Nettleton Shoe. Our proof (and we like to deal with men who demand proof) to you is our wonderful success with the Nettleton shoes. We honestly believe there are none better made and we ask you men who are looking for real foot-comfort to put your troubles up to us. One trial will make you our customer. Nettleton shoes are priced from \$6.50 to \$12.00.

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